

WORKSHOP AGENDA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
California Guidelines for Reducing Bird and Bat
Impacts from Wind Development
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
CDFG Office of Training and Development
1740 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento

Workshop Objectives are to provide Department staff with:

- ☐ a basic understanding of wind-energy technology and patterns of wind energy development in California;
- ☐ information on current research about interactions of birds/bats with wind turbines;
- ☐ an overview of the *California Guidelines for Reducing Bird and Bat Impacts from Wind Energy Development*;
- ☐ a discussion of application of the *Guidelines* to hypothetical and real wind energy projects;
- ☐ a forum for question and answers with the *Guidelines* authors, wind energy-wildlife experts, and wind industry representatives.

9:00 – 9:30	Introductions, Workshop Objectives, Agenda Review – <i>Scott Flint, CDFG</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Wind Technology and Wildlife Interactions – <i>Bob Thresher, NREL</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Wind Industry Perspective on Project Permitting – <i>Sara Parsons, PPM Energy</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	Bats and Wind Energy – <i>Bronwyn Hogan, CDFG</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Mitigation – Reducing Impacts/Compensation - <i>Scott Flint, CDFG</i>
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Overview of the <i>Guidelines</i> – <i>Dick Anderson</i>
1:30 – 3:00	Application of the <i>Guidelines</i> to Two Hypothetical Wind Energy Projects – <i>Dick Anderson</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	Question/Answer Session
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks <i>Scott Flint, CDFG</i>